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SUBJECT: ROAD BUILDING EQUIPMENT PURCHASE FOR GOE PUBLIC WORKS MINIS
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REF: QUITO 8416 (TO STATE)

1. LETTER CONTAINING LONG LIST OF ROAD BUILDING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY BY PUBLIC WORKS MINISTRY PASSED TO AMBASSADOR DURING HIS MEETING WITH MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS GENERAL RAUL PUMA VELASCO (SEE REFTEL). PUMA REQUESTS THAT, GIVEN THE SIZE OF THE ORDER (ESTIMATED AT US \$150-200 MILLION), EMBASSY INQUIRE INTO POSSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT. LETTER STATES THAT EQUIPMENT WILL BE PAID IN CASE.

2. EQUIPMENT AND QUANTITY TO BE ORDERED (IN PARENTHESES) AS FOLLOWS:

CRAWLER TRACTOR W/ANGLEDZER 200 H.P. (123); CRAWLER TRACTOR

W/ANGLEDZER 140 H.P. (97); MOTORGRADERS 120 H.P. (107);

VIBRATING ROLLER (SMOOTH-SHEEP-FOOT INTERCHANGEABLE) 10 TONS (49);

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FRONT END LOADER 2 1/2 C.YDS. (ON WHEELS) (98); AIR COMPRESSOR

250 C.F.M. W/ACCESORIES (51); DUMP TRUCKS 6 C. YDS. (522);
MOTOR SCRAPERS 16 C. YDS. (10); PRIMARY CRUSHING PLANT 20"X30"
JAWS (25); SECONDARY CRUSHING PLANT, CONIC 36" (4); LOW BOY
SEMITRAILER 30 TON. (9); FLAT BED TRUCK 16 TON. (11); ASPHALT
KETTLE 250 GAL. (6); TANDEM ROLLER-SMOOTH 4-6 TON. (14);
PATCH-MIX ASPHALT PLANT 4-6 TON/HR. (14); PNEUMATIC ROLLERS 9 WHEELS
SELF PROPELLED 14 TON W/BALLAST (8); 3 WHEEL ROLLERS- (METALLIC)
10-12 TON. (10); WATER TRUCK WITH SPRINKLER 1.500 GALS. (16);
ASPHALT DISTRIBUTOR TRUCK MOUNTED 1.500 GALS. (4); SPREADER, AGGREGATE

SELFPROPELLED (2); FLAT BED TRUCK 9 TON. (4); PICK-UPS 2 1/2 TON.
4 WHEEL DRIVE (40); CONCRETE MIXER 16S (8); SHOP TRUCK W/TOOLS (8);
MECHANICAL BROOM SELFPROPELLED (3); LUBRICATION TRUCK (8); FUEL
TRANSPORT TRUCKS 4.500 GLS. (8); CRANE SHOVEL ON WHEELS W/ATTACHMENTS
25 TON. (2); CENTER LINE STRIPPING MACHINE SELFPROPELLED (4);
BELT CONVEYORS 24" X 30' (4); WHEEL TRACTOR W/BULLDOZER (8);
TOW TRUCK W/BOOM (4);

3. CHARGE CALLED ON GENERAL PUMA MORNING DEC. 13 TO
DISCUSS HIS REQUEST. PUMA SAID MATERIALS WERE IN LINE
WITH ECUADOR'S "PLAN VIAL" OR PRINCIPAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION
PLAN. PLAN, IN ITS VARIOUS PHASES HAS BEEN SUPPORTED BY
INTERNATIONAL LENDING INSTITUTIONS, PRINCIPALLY THE IDB.
MOST RECENTLY, IDB HAS APPROVED A NEW LOAN FOR FEASIBILITY
STUDIES THE LARGEST PORTION OF WHICH IS CONNECTED WITH
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION. PUMA WAS INSISTENT ON THREE POINTS.
FIRST, THE PURCHASE MUST BE GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT AND
WILL BE ON A CASH BASIS. SECOND, EQUIPMENT MUST BE NEW.
THIRD, DELIVERIES MUST BE AS RAPID AS POSSIBLE. CHARGE
POINTED OUT THAT A REGULAR FMS CASE PROBABLY COULD NOT
BE MADE BECAUSE OF COURSE THIS WAS TO BE A CIVILIAN PUR-
CHASE, BUT THAT THERE MAY BE OTHER MECHANISM BY WHICH
HIS NEEDS COULD BE SATISFIED.

4. IN VIEW OF THE LARGE SIZE OF THIS REQUEST AND THE
SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH IT HAS BEEN MADE, PLEASE ADVISE
SOONEST OF THE POSSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT
SALE OF ABOVE EQUIPMENT THROUGH ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS,
GSA, STOCKS OF FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, OR OTHER
GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

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